

Miller & Rhoads

Store News

Roeckl Kid Gloves—imported directly from Munich, Germany, by us—came over on steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm last week, and came in bond to Richmond. These beautiful fresh foreign skins have been delivered to us, and are now on sale at our Glove Counter. It is an opportune time to make selections of your new fall Kid Gloves.

Lauretta 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, black and wanted shades, per pair **\$1.00**
Beauty 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, black and new shades, per pair **\$1.50**
Constance Kid Gloves—black and white—
12-button **\$3.00**
16-button **\$3.50**
20-button **\$4.00**
24-button, white only **\$4.50**

SERVED ONE YEAR IN PENITENTIARY

Silas Smith, Who Killed Murphy in 1908, Commits Suicide in North Carolina.

Silas Smith, the former horse trainer and jockey, whose death by his own hand at Elizabeth City, N. C., was reported in The Times-Dispatch yesterday morning, was formerly a resident of Richmond, and the central figure in a murder trial which attracted considerable attention in this city. Earlier in the spring of 1908 Smith shot and killed a young man named Murphy, who was then living in the house with him in Acrea. After a trial, which developed into a legal battle between Commonwealth's Attorney Julian Quinn and H. M. Smith, Jr., for the defense, Smith was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

During his residence here Smith was manager of the Acrea Stock Farm. He made many friends in Richmond, principally among horsemen, and when his case came to trial in the Henric Circuit Court, a purse was made up among the friends of the defendant to show that there were circumstances in the case which mitigated the prisoner's crime.

Murphy, who was the victim of the shooting, had been a tramp. Coming to Richmond, he obtained employment under Smith in the stock farm at Acrea. During the time he remained there he occupied a room in the house with his employer. Charging that the young man had made a trifle room one evening to leave the matter out, Murphy, while sitting in the place of the defense, became angry, grabbed a pistol and tried to shoot his accuser. The two grappled, and Smith, in wrestling the weapon from his opponent, turned the gun on Murphy, he shot and killed him. Because of the circumstances under which the crime was committed, Smith got off with a one year's sentence.

V. M. I. PRAISED

Governor Marshall and Senator Kern Compliment Virginia School. In an effort to extend words of praise to the Virginia Military Institute, letters received by Colonel Joseph B. Kern from that source, each contain a complimentary reference to the school.

The occasion is the application of James Stansbury, of Anderson, Ind., to enter the Institute. In his recommendations he reads a letter from Governor Thomas H. Marshall, Democratic nominee for Vice-President, who refers to the "world-famous school." United States Senator John W. Kern, also a friend of the boy, says it is a "Kern pleasure to see how the fame of the Virginia Institution has penetrated to Indiana town, while former Governor William H. Bland, now the Republican nominee for Governor, is equally complimentary.

HELD AS FUGITIVE

Chas. A. Bortner Said to Be Wanted in York, Pa. Charles A. Bortner, who was arrested in Police Court yesterday, as a fugitive from justice in York, Pa., will be held until an officer comes for him. Bortner is charged with a charge of forgery. He denies the charge, and is confident he can satisfy the jury on the matter.

William Skelton, who was held for the grand jury on a charge of holding a drink and disorderly and refusing to move when ordered to do so by Patrolman Welsh.

BISHOP O'CONNELL TO SPEAK

Will Deliver a Special Address at Sacred Heart on Christian Education. Bishop D. J. O'Connell will deliver a special address at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The subject will be "Christian Education." A theme must deal with the bishop's former position as pastor of the great educational institution at St. Louis. He has been a member of the board of trustees since 1904, and has been a member of the board of directors since 1908. He has been a member of the board of directors since 1908. He has been a member of the board of directors since 1908.

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FREEMEN SHOWN ROAD TO LIBERTY

Captain Taylor Revives Heroism of "Big Four" Newberry of Other Days.

CLOSE CAMPAIGN TO-NIGHT

Final Rally at City Auditorium. Pledges for Citizens' Ticket.

"This was freedom!" shouted Captain Charles E. Taylor last night, emulating the heroism of Samuel H. Newberry in the Senate of Virginia in readjustment days. The freemen this time were the members of the Henry Clay Club, picturesquely collected in negligee costume in front of their clubhouse at the gates of the State Penitentiary.

"Don't get the idea in your heads that one candidate is better than another," pursued Captain Taylor. "Your opinion and your judgment are your own, and you should exercise them. It is an insult to your intelligence for any man or set of men to endeavor to tell you how you should vote. They have tried to tell you that one man is better than another, without making an effort to prove it. I served in the General Assembly and saw the door of the Senate wrenched from its hinges when old Sam Newberry, of Bland, shouted, 'This way, gentlemen, and blazed the way for a free people. Be free on Tuesday.'"

Sundry others of the candidates, as introduced by President A. McN. H. of the Henry Clay Club, paid the usual respects to the Citizens' Association, which is quite generally kicked around by three candidates whose names are not written upon its passports to office.

Two Model Speeches.

Marx Gust had no promises to make, but would wait the time and the place for action. As usual, he forebore to fire the crowd with much oration. But he was defeated on the subject of the schools. The speaker was "I have the record for making the shortest talk of any candidate. I know most of you and went to school with many of the men listening to me. I know that my old ward will stand by me on election day." The audience seemed to like Mr. Whitte.

George Paul said he was a practical mechanic and business man. Charles E. Richards told how he would like to help the working man. John W. Moore told of his experiences with the schools. He said he had been turned out of the schools for being a superior man. He said he had been turned out of the schools for being a superior man. He said he had been turned out of the schools for being a superior man.

Some misdeed has started the campaign story on William E. Knows that he has a good job already. He bluntness admitted it, and asked that the hands of these in the crowd who would not take a promotion if they could get it be held up. "Nobody confessed."

Henry P. Beck sent regrets, but wrote promise of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. William H. Zimmermann and John Hirsch were consumed with sorrow because they could not get to the meeting.

Captain Charles E. Taylor addressed the crowd in conclusion. The campaign for the Administrative Board, which has been in progress for the past six months, will practically come to an end to-night, when the final and concluding meeting of the contest will be held in the City Auditorium. All of the candidates will be on hand and will speak. Music will be provided, and women are to be made welcome. It is expected that a big crowd will be present.

Replics came to be received from the voters to whom were sent at the inquiry cards of the Citizens' Association. It was said yesterday that some 1,500 cards out of perhaps 10,000 sent out had been returned, and that possibly eight per cent of these will vote for the citizens' ticket. This would make pledges from 1,440 people.

SHE PLEADS FOR HIM

Six-Year-Old Girl Saves Father From Term on Roads. Hailed into Police Court on a charge of non-support, Arthur L. Bland, 2613 P. Street, was sentenced to four months on the roads yesterday morning.

After he had been sent to the prisoner's pen his six-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, suddenly appeared at Justice Crutchfield's side. With an automobile and a young man, she pleaded for her father's freedom.

"Please give father another chance," she pleaded, smiling at the One John. "I think he will be good this time if you let him off."

Softened by the child's words, Justice Crutchfield determined to lighten the sentence. He had imposed eight months on the father, but upon the prisoner. He was turned over to the care of the probation officers.

SMITH DISMISSED

Man He Ran Over Does Not Appear to Prosecute. Because no one appeared to prosecute him, Alvin M. Smith was acquitted yesterday morning in Police Court of the charge of running over with an automobile and injuring C. L. Causey, who was treated for several days in a hospital, after which he returned to his home. He said that he did not hold himself responsible for the accident, but placed the blame upon his horse. He said he was crossing the street, when he became confused and stepped before the approaching machine.

OUR RESERVE—A DOUBLE PER CENT

Although the Government requires National banks to carry in cash and with approved agents 15 per cent of the deposits as a reserve fund, our bank had due to it from other banks and cash an amount equal to about THIRTY PER CENT of our total deposit liabilities. We noticed this yesterday when the United States Government notified us to render them a full and complete detailed statement of the condition of the

American National Bank

of Richmond, Virginia, at the close of business on September 4th. This statement, which is published on another page of this paper, was issued in folder form and ready for distribution on the same day we received the notice. This is the way we work with Uncle Sam to give you

SECURITY AND SERVICE.

LIFE COMPANIES READY TO MERGE

Directors of South Atlantic and National Life Agree to Consolidate October 1.

HOME OFFICE IN RICHMOND

Edmund Strudwick, President of Atlantic, Which Is Name of New Corporation.

Officers of the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company and yesterday that the proposed merger of that company with the American National Life Insurance Company, which was announced last night by President R. Lee Peters, the assignments to be only until January 1, 1913, at which time the Administrative Board will take over many executive duties, and new rules will require a complete reassignment of members to committees.

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PETERS PUTS 'EM ON COMMITTEES

Assignments in Common Council Only Hold Till New Board Takes Charge.

MADE NO RADICAL CHANGES

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BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE BELL TELEPHONE MEN PROMOTED

Son of Isaac Diggs Thrown From Wheel When Hit by Dettelbach's Car.

Reid Diggs, twelve-year-old son of Isaac Diggs, of 1108 Floyd Avenue, was thrown from his bicycle and badly hurt last night about 8 o'clock, when he was run down by an automobile in Grace Street, between First and Second.

The automobile, an electric vehicle, which is owned and was being driven by Leon M. Dettelbach, president of the Globe Clothing Company, of 1131 West Franklin Street, was stopped almost the instant it hit the boy.

Mr. Dettelbach, bringing his car to a standstill, leaped out and ran to the aid of his victim, who was bleeding from several wounds, the worst of which was on the back of the head. He put the boy in his car and went with all possible speed to Mr. Diggs' home.

May Not Be Badly Hurt.

Dr. C. A. Blanton was summoned, and after a brief examination said he did not think he was badly hurt, though he could not tell the full extent of his injuries until this morning. The physician said that there was danger that he had been hurt internally.

Mr. Dettelbach said that at the time of the accident he was driving his car at seven miles an hour. He was proceeding west through Grace Street near the right-hand curb. He did not notice young Diggs until he jumped upon his wheel, which had been standing at the curb, and began to ride across the street, directly in front of the approaching motor. Mr. Dettelbach shouted, but he was upon the rider almost at the same time, and jammed down his brakes and prevented turning over the boy. The wheel was completely wrecked.

Robberies Reported.

Miss Louise Newell, 847 East Marshall Street, yesterday reported to the police that her home was entered and a trunk broken open and \$75 in cash and a check for \$250 stolen.

Mrs. Lillie Miller, 1200 North First Street, reported her house entered and \$24 in cash stolen.

William Jackson, 1235 St. Paul Street, reported two sets of double harness and one set of buggy harness and one harness saddle stolen.

Mr. Vanece Pays Income Tax.

Revenue Commissioner J. E. Montgomery, of District No. 2, Mecklenburg County, reports that the name of D. T. Vanece, who retired from the published list of income taxpayers.

Loses \$70 in Street.

Mrs. A. L. Craig, of 201 South Third Street, yesterday asked the assistance of the police in searching for \$70 in cash. When reported was lost either in the street or on a trolley car.

Around the World Cruises

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